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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As far as possible for the district requirements, the recruitment is made within the district. But hon. Members are aware there are certain problems relating to Kanyakumari district where the administration has got to be brought on the same level as in the other districts in Madras State. For that purpose, temporarily, persons who know the laws and regulations and rules of the Madras State are being drafted into that district. That is only a temporary phase.

SRI M. WILLIAM : Will the Government be pleased to look into the matter and redress the grievances of those service personnel?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not see the point about grievances. Certain results have got to be achieved there with reference to the modification of the laws and regulations and we have to see there is proper merger as far as administration is concerned, of the Kanyakuamri district with the Madras State. It is only for that purpose some have been taken there and as soon as that purpose is achieved, I am sure all these will be reviewed again and there won't be any question of grievances at all.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : It is not our point that officers from other districts should not be posted in Kanyakumari district. But when officers are available with sufficient qualifications to be appointed in particular posts will the Government be pleased to give them their promotions at least and transfer them to other districts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, when persons are drafted from other districts to fill certain vacancies here and persons here suffer because of that transfer, the suggestion made by the hon. Member will be taken into consideration.

Sea erosion at Tiruchendur

* 114 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the measures taken by the Government for the protection of Sri Subramaniaswamy temple at Tiruchendur and the area surrounding it from sea erosion?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government had already examined the matter in detail in 1952–53 and considered the question of constructing a sea screen wall to check erosion. Such a wall was however considered unnecessary. Again in 1956, the question was examined and the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, reported, in consultation with the Public Works Department that there was no risk to the temple. The Government are alive to the need for meeting any such risk if it should arise in future.

9-10 a.m. SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : இயற்கை அழகு தெய்வ மணத்துடன் கலந்து விளங்கும் திருச்செந்தூர் தேவாலயத்தை அடுத்து இயல்பாகவே கடல் பயங்கரமான நிலையில் மோதிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது. ஆகவே, தேவஸ்தான நிதியோடு சேர்த்து, அரசாங்கமும் ஓரளவு உதவி செய்து, நிரந்தரமான பாதுகாப்பு தேடுவதற்கு இந்த நேரத்திலே வழி செய்ய முடியுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.